

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Town of Litchfield

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1950

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OF THE

Officers and Committees

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1950



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Manchester, N. H.

1951

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CHARLES B. CAMPBELL

Town Clerk

BARBARA CAMPBELL

Treasurer

STERLING COLBY

Selectmen

ARTHUR H. MORRILL SYLVESTER A. REID
CYRUS E. WILSON

Highway Agent

ARNOLD C. CAMPBELL

Auditor

FREDERICK C. GOFFE

Supervisors

ELIZABETH C. MORRILL CLARA E. AIKEN
DORIS GRIFFIN

Ballot Clerks

FRED McQUESTEN JOHN A. REID
RALPH AIKEN UDENE MacDOUGALL
JEAN LEACH

Tax Collector

JOHN A. REID

Chief of Police
DAVID A. CAMPBELL

Overseer of the Poor
SYLVESTER A. REID

Police Officers
CHARLES B. CAMPBELL SYLVESTER A. REID
FRED McQUESTEN JOHN JANOSZ

Forest Fire Warden
FRED McQUESTEN

Deputy Fire Wardens
SYLVESTER A. REID DAVID A. CAMPBELL
ROY H. CAMPBELL JOHN A. REID

Fire Department
ROBERT JERRY, *Chief*
FRED McQUESTEN, *Dep. Chief*
SYLVESTER A. REID, *Dep. Chief*

Health Officer
WALTER E. BROWN

Library Trustees

Librarian
FLORENCE C. CENTER

Moderator School District
CHARLES B. CAMPBELL

Clerk School District
LEWIS G. GOFFE

Treasurer School District
ELIZABETH C. MORRILL

School Board
LIZZIE D. SHEPHERD LEWIS G. GOFFE
BERTHA G. CROWELL

Auditors School District
EDWIN B. HILL HELEN M. PARKER

Trustees Town Trust Funds
JOHN A. REID DAVID A. CAMPBELL
STERLING COLBY

Fence Viewing
CHARLES B. CAMPBELL JOHN A. REID
IRA D. FORD

Surveyors Wood and Lumber
CHARLES B. CAMPBELL JOHN A. REID
IRA D. FORD

In Memoriam

FRANK F. CORNING

1858 - 1951

CARABEL B. GRIFFIN

1858 - 1951

EMMA F. PARKER

1863 - 1951

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Litchfield on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Public Library.
4. To see what action the Town will take in regard to Memorial Day and make appropriation for same.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$51.00. 1/100 of one per cent of the Town's Valuation based on the 1949 assessment for the Merrimack Valley Region Association.
6. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Road

Aid for permanent improvements of highways. The Town must raise \$157.65 and the State will contribute \$630.60.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for support and maintenance of the Fire Department.

8. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Town Survey and make provision for same.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes for the year 1951.

10. To see what action the Town will take regarding Salaries of Moderator and Ballot Clerks, and make provision for same.

11. To what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Civilian Defense if so requested by the State Department.

12. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following article (Under authority of S. 39, C 235 R. L.) It shall be unlawful for any person to kindle or cause to be kindled a camp or cooking fire in this Town without permission of the Forest Fire Warden.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

ARTHUR H. MORRILL,
SYLVESTER A. REID,
CYRUS E. WILSON,

Selectmen of Litchfield

A true copy of Warrant—Attest :

ARTHUR H. MORRILL,
SYLVESTER A. REID,
CYRUS E. WILSON,

Selectmen of Litchfield

BUDGET

Estimated Expenditures for 1950

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$650.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 900.00 |
| Election and Registration | 125.00 |
| Town Hall | 25.00 |
| Police Department | 300.00 |
| Fire Department | 400.00 |
| Ambulance Service | 25.00 |
| Town Maintenance, Summer | 500.00 |
| Town Maintenance, Winter | 500.00 |
| General Expense of Highway Dept. | 75.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 160.00 |
| Town Survey Map | 200.00 |
| Library | 37.50 |
| Old Age Assistance | 240.00 |
| Memorial Day | 50.00 |
| Cemeteries | 25.00 |
| Merrimack Valley Regional Association | 51.00 |
| Interest on Temporary Loan | 100.00 |
| County Taxes | 2,400.00 |
| School Taxes | 12,070.47 |
| Town Poor | 400.00 |
| Town Pump | 25.00 |
| Dog Damage | 15.00 |
| Temporary Loans | 1,000.00 |
| Deficit 1950 | 1,280.40 |
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| | \$21,554.37 |

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary Inventory

| | |
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| Lands and Buildings | \$393,597.00 |
| Electric Plants | 101,443.00 |
| Horses (6) | 325.00 |
| Cows (90) | 8,550.00 |
| Neat Stock (2) | 90.00 |
| Fowls (2700) | 2,700.00 |
| Portable Mills (1) | 100.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | 600.00 |
| Moore's Falls Corporation | 20,000.00 |
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| | \$527,405.00 |
| Less Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind | 12,400.00 |
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| | \$515,005.00 |

Revenue From:

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| Savings Bank Tax | \$48.98 |
| Interest and Dividend Tax | 145.32 |
| National Bank Tax | 63.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permits | 1,435.55 |

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| | \$1,692.85 |
| Total Amount of Taxes | \$19,916.19 |
| Total Amount of Property Tax | 19,467.19 |
| Poll Taxes at \$2.00 | 386.00 |
| Tax Rate \$3.78 per \$1,000.00 Valuation | |

COMPARATIVE LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

| | Actual Expendi- tures | Estimated Expendi- tures | Increase | Decrease |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$649.00 | \$650.00 | \$1.00 | ..... |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 967.85 | 900.00 | ..... | \$67.85 |
| Election & Registration Exp. | 162.00 | 125.00 | ..... | 37.00 |
| Expenses Town Hall | 167.93 | 25.00 | ..... | 142.93 |
| Police Department | 383.26 | 300.00 | ..... | 83.26 |
| Fire Department | 1,032.69 | 400.00 | ..... | 632.69 |
| Forest Fires | 1,994.70 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Ambulance Service | 24.00 | 25.00 | 1.00 | ..... |
| Town Maintenance—Summer. | 723.21 | 500.00 | ..... | 223.21 |
| Town Maintenance—Winter . | 484.67 | 500.00 | 15.33 | ..... |
| Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept. | 16.33 | 75.00 | 8.67 | ..... |
| Town Road Aid | 3,707.43 | 100.00 | ..... | 3,547.33 |
| Libraries | 37.50 | 37.50 | ..... | ..... |
| Town Poor ..... | ..... | 400.00 | 400.00 | ..... |
| Old Age Assistance | 231.17 | 240.00 | 8.83 | ..... |
| Memorial Day ..... | ..... | 50.00 | 50.00 | ..... |
| Purchase of Bixby Land | 400.00 | ..... | ..... | 400.00 |
| Cemeteries | 27.75 | 25.00 | ..... | 2.75 |
| Town Dump ..... | ..... | 25.00 | 25.00 | ..... |
| Dog Damage | 15.00 | 15.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Regional Association | 51.00 | 51.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Town Map | 300.00 | 200.00 | ..... | 100.00 |
| Interest on Temp. Loans .. | ..... | 100.00 | 100.00 | ..... |
| Interest on Short Term Notes | 115.89 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Temporary Loans | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Short Term Notes | 8,089.03 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Deficit for 1950 ..... | ..... | 1,280.00 | 1,280.00 | ..... |
| County Tax | 2,155.96 | 2,400.00 | 244.04 | ..... |
| School Tax | 10,785.52 | 12,070.47 | 984.95 | |
| | \$33,762.60 | \$21,554.37 | \$3,118.82 | \$5,237.02 |

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

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|---|------------|------------|
| Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1950 | \$3,267.21 | |
| Uncollected Taxes, 1950 | 2,839.64 | |
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| | | \$6,106.85 |
| Due from State of N. H., on account growing | | |
| Wood and Timber Tax | | 72.53 |
| Uncollected Taxes, 1949 | | 225.16 |
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| | | \$6,404.54 |

Liabilities

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|---|------------|------------|
| Due School District 1950 Appropriations | \$7,684.94 | |
| Excess of Liabilities over Assets | 1,280.40 | |
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| | | \$6,404.54 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Hall and Lot | \$5,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 175.00 |
| Library Building and Lot | 24,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 800.00 |
| Fire Department Equipment | 3,500.00 |
| School Building and Lot | 17,000.00 |
| School Equipment | 2,500.00 |
| Highway Equipment | 1,000.00 |
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| | \$53,975.00 |

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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| 249 Motor Vehicle Permits | \$1,435.55 |
| 47 Dog Licenses | 102.00 |
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| | \$1,537.55 |
| Paid Treasurer | \$1,537.55 |

BARBARA CAMPBELL,
Town Clerk.

Audited and approved February, 1951

FREDERICK C. GOFFE,
OLIVE CAMPBELL,
Auditors.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Number of accidents investigated 4
Following school bus 6
Assault and battery 1
Suspicious persons checked 2
Persons in court, auto violations 4
Property damage, vehicle 1
Property damage, shooting 1
Complaint to State Highway Dept. on speed limits and
yellow lines, safety signs, and cooperation of State High-
way Dept. 2
Trips to Concord 2
Family troubles 3
Weddings 3
Dog calls 6
Dog damage 2
Camps posted 1
Articles lost from trucks 1
Drunks taken home 2
Motor vehicles checked 54
Roads patrolled approximately 100 hours
Assisting Sheriffs' Dept. 1
Hudson police assisted 6 times
Attended F. B. I. training school held at Nashua P. D.

DANIEL CAMPBELL,
Chief.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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| Selectmen's Warrant | \$19,916.19 |
| Selectmen's Warrant Timber Tax | 499.04 |
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| | \$20,415.23 |
| Paid Sterling Colby, new | \$17,575.59 |
| Uncollected Taxes | 2,839.64 |
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| | \$20,415.23 |
| Paid Sterling Colby, new 1950 taxes | \$17,575.59 |
| 1949 taxes | 1,996.52 |
| 1949 Int. | 16.92 |
| 1948 taxes | 32.67 |
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| Total Paid to Treasurer | \$19,621.70 |

JOHN A. REID,
Tax Collector.

Audited and Approved February 18, 1951

FREDERICK C. GOFFE,
OLIVE CAMPBELL,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1949 \$1,445.98

Received from:

J. A. Reid, Collector

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|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 1948 Property tax | 32.67 |
| 1949 Property tax | 1,996.52 |
| 1949 Interest | 16.92 |
| 1950 Property tax | 16,761.55 |
| 1950 Poll tax | 252.00 |
| 1950 Timber yield tax | 104.00 |
| National Bank tax | 63.00 |

Barbara Campbell, Town Clerk

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| Motor Vehicle permits | 1,435.55 |
| Dog licenses | 102.00 |

Amoskeag Savings Bank

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| Loan | 1,000.00 |
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State Treasurer

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| Firemen's training session | 15.23 |
| Warden's meeting | 2.70 |
| Savings Bank tax | 48.98 |
| Interest and dividends tax | 145.32 |
| State forest tax refund | 12.47 |
| Timber tax refund | 395.04 |
| Forest fires, State's share | 698.52 |
| Unused amount from T. R. A. | 1,396.36 |

Selectmen

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| Use of fire truck | 31.00 |
| Fire equipment sold | 573.25 |
| Refill for fire extinguisher | 7.00 |

Town Trustees

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| Loans | 6,500.00 |
| Appropriated from Highway Fund | 3,900.00 |

Town of Hudson

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| Tarring Paige Road | 93.75 |
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| Total receipts | \$37,029.81 |
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Payments

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| Paid Selectmen's orders | \$33,762.60 |
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| Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1950 | \$3,267.21 |
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Respectfully submitted,

STERLING COLBY,

Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Property and Poll Taxes Committed to Collector for 1950 | \$19,916.19 |
| Property Tax, 1948 | 32.67 |
| Property Tax, 1949 | 1,996.52 |
| Interest, 1949 Taxes | 16.92 |
| Property and Poll Tax, 1950 | 17,013.55 |
| National Bank Tax | 63.00 |
| From State Treasurer: | |
| Forest Fire Training Session | 15.23 |
| Reimbursement T. R. A. | 1,396.36 |
| Forest Fire Refund | 56.83 |
| Forest Fire Refund | 635.09 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 48.98 |
| Interest and Dividend Tax | 145.32 |
| Loss of Tax on Forest Land | 12.47 |
| From Town Clerk: | |
| Motor Vehicle Permits, 1950 | 1,421.04 |
| Motor Vehicle Permits, 1949 | 14.51 |
| Dog Tax | 102.00 |
| From Motors Insurance Co.: | |
| Refund on CO ² Extinguisher | 7.00 |
| From John H. Reid, Collector: | |
| Tax on Cut Timber, 1950 | 104.00 |
| Loss of Tax on Standing Timber, 1950 | 395.04 |
| From Forestry and Recreation Dept.: | |
| Town Share, Fire June 10, 1950 . | 6.60 |

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| Warden's Meeting, July 19, 1950 | 2.70 | |
| From Other Sources: | | |
| Trustees Town Trust Funds, | | |
| Temp. Loans | 5,000.00 | |
| Trustees Town Funds Bixby, | | |
| Temp. Loans | 500.00 | |
| Trustees Town Funds Bixby, | | |
| Temp. Loans | 3,900.00 | |
| Trustees Town Funds Bixby, | | |
| Temp. Loans | 1,000.00 | |
| Amoskeag Savings Bank, | | |
| Loan in Anticipation of Taxes | 1,000.00 | |
| From Town of Hudson: | | |
| Oiling Paige Road in Hudson ... | 93.75 | |
| From Town Fire Department: | | |
| Use of Pump | 26.00 | |
| Sale of Surplus Equipment | 573.25 | |
| Use of Pump | 5.00 | |
| Cash on Hand Jan. 1st, 1950 | 1,445.98 | |
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| | | \$37,029.81 |

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Town Clerk, Barbara Campbell | \$50.00 |
| Town Treasurer, Sterling Colby | 50.00 |
| Selectman, Arthur H. Morrill | 150.00 |
| Selectman, Sylvester A. Reid | 100.00 |

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| Selectman, Cyrus E. Wilson | 100.00 |
| Tax Collector, John A. Reid | 125.00 |
| Chief of Police, David A. Campbell | 50.00 |
| Auditor, Walter E. Brown | 12.00 |
| Auditor, Frederick C. Goffe | 12.00 |
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| | \$649.00 |

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

| | |
|--|--------|
| Sylvester E. Reid, Attending Tax Meeting | \$6.50 |
| Eloise Barlow, Typing Reports | 9.00 |
| Assn. N. H. Tax Assessors, Dues | 2.00 |
| Maxfield Press, 200 Town Reports | 150.00 |
| Cyrus E. Wilson, Attending Tax Meeting | 11.10 |
| Sylvester A. Reid, Attending Tax Meeting .. . | 6.50 |
| Edson C. Eastman, Supplies | 25.65 |
| Donat Corriveau, Deeds and Mortgages | 12.12 |
| N. H. Tax Collector's Assn., Dues | 2.00 |
| Berry Insurance Agency, Bonds | 92.50 |
| Maxfield Press, Envelopes | 5.00 |
| Telegraph Pub. Co., Printing Notices of Fire Sale | 4.80 |
| Union Leader Pub. Co., Printing Notices of Fire Sale | 18.00 |
| Harold & Maude French, Insurance | 94.60 |
| Sylvester A. Reid, Highway and Forestry Meeting | 11.25 |
| David A. Campbell, Trip to Concord, Zoning Commission | 19.50 |
| Maxfield Press, Printing Zoning Circulars | 41.00 |
| G. Allen Putnam Agency, Fire Ins. on Town Hall | 68.50 |
| Harold & Maude French, Insurance on Fire Equipment | 4.98 |
| N. H. City and Town Clerk's Assn., Dues | 2.00 |
| Edson C. Eastman, Invoice Book | 45.00 |

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| Clara Aiken, Tel. expense, French lawsuit | 10.55 |
| Barbara Campbell, 249 Auto Permits, 42 Tags | 140.15 |
| Sterling Colby, Salary as Trustee | 7.00 |
| Arthur H. Morrill, Selectman Expenses | 26.50 |
| Sylvester A. Reid, Selectman Expenses | 42.45 |
| Cyrus E. Wilson, Selectman Expenses | 5.00 |
| David A. Campbell, Trustee Expenses | 7.00 |
| John A. Reid, Collector's expenses | 97.20 |

\$967.85

TOWN MAP

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|-------------------------|----------|
| Chas. B. Campbell | \$300.00 |
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Charles B. Campbell, Moderator | \$12.00 |
| Clara Aiken, Supervisor | 42.00 |
| Doris Griffin, Supervisor | 42.00 |
| Elizabeth Morrill, Supervisor | 42.00 |
| Fred McQuesten, Ballot Clerk | 6.00 |
| Ralph Aiken, Ballot Clerk | 3.00 |
| Erdene McDougall, Ballot Clerk | 6.00 |
| Jane Leach, Ballot Clerk | 3.00 |
| John A. Reid | 6.00 |

\$162.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

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|---|---------|
| Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights | \$14.01 |
| Clarence W. Haight, Janitor Service | 4.00 |
| Sylvester A. Reid, Shingles and Labor | 149.91 |

\$167.93

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Town of Hudson, Police Blinker | \$6.50 |
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| Osgood's, Bolts for Blinker | 2.86 |
| David A. Campbell, Expenses | 100.00 |
| McQuestens, Printing Notices | 15.00 |
| Towers Motors Parts, Police Siren | 40.00 |
| John Janosz, Police Work | 11.38 |
| David A. Campbell, Police Work | 169.12 |
| Sylvester A. Reid, Police Work | 10.40 |
| Fred McQuesten, Police Work | 27.00 |
| John A. Reid, Police Work | 1.00 |
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| | \$383.26 |

FOREST FIRES

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| John A. Reid, Attending Fire Meeting, Milford | 11.25 |
| David Campbell, Attending Fire Meeting, Milford | 10.95 |
| Sylvester A. Reid, Attending Fire Meeting Milford | 8.25 |
| Treas. Town of Hudson, Fire May 8-9 | 126.85 |
| A. J. Molloy, City of Nashua | 25.50 |
| Winthrop Hannaford, Spec. Warden | 35.01 |
| Hubert L. Whitney | 17.60 |
| White Cross Store, Food for Fireman | 18.00 |
| Treas. Town of Bedford, Fire May 8 | 98.00 |
| Treas. Town of Litchfield | 26.00 |
| Town of Hudson, Fire Nov. 21 | 42.10 |
| Town of Litchfield, Use of Pump | 5.00 |
| Forest Fire, May 8-9, 9-13, 11-21, 11-29 | 1,570.19 |
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| | \$1,994.70 |

GENERAL EXPENSE HIGHWAY DEPT.

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| Edward E. Nadeau & Son, Plow Bolts | \$2.20 |
| Teeco Co., Labor on Plow Blade | 4.38 |
| Sylvester A. Reid, Repairs on Plow | 1.50 |
| Norman Ricard, Repairs on Plow | .75 |

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| Arnold Campbell, Trucking and Repairs | 5.00 |
| David A. Campbell, Parts for Snow Plow | 2.50 |

\$16.33

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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|---|---------|
| Jerry's Filling Station, Rent, Repairs, Gas | \$15.24 |
| Jerry's Filling Station, Gasoline | 3.99 |
| Robert Jerry, Rent | 20.00 |
| Harold & Maude French, Ins. on Equipment ... | 39.00 |
| Sylvester A. Reid, Dump Fire | 38.75 |
| Robert Jerry, Rent, April and May | 20.00 |
| Jerry's Filling Station, Gas, Oil, Tubes | 20.54 |
| Sylvester A. Reid, Derry Fire | 32.10 |
| Merritt and Smith, Fire Truck | 350.00 |
| Jerry's Filling Station, Gas | 6.30 |
| Litchfield Garage, Repairs Fire Truck | 60.51 |
| Litchfield Garage, Rent and Repairs | 22.35 |
| Litchfield Garage, Repairs and Rent | 16.07 |
| Union Leader Corp., Notice of Auction | 21.00 |
| Fred McQuesten, Freight, Fire Equip. | 3.11 |
| Litchfield Garage, Rent, Labor, Material | 35.50 |
| Harold & Maude French, Fire Ins. on Equip. .. | 57.00 |
| Forestry & Recreation Dept., Fire Tools | 82.59 |
| Litchfield Garage, Rent and Repairs | 26.40 |
| Litchfield Garage, Rent, Gas, Repairs | 15.00 |
| Alomtile Co., Siren | 30.50 |
| Garlean Fire Equip. Co., Hydro Refill | 8.70 |
| Litchfield Garage, Rent, Labor | 12.00 |
| Fred McQuesten, Dump | 3.60 |
| Ralph Aiken, Salary Fireman | 3.00 |
| Walter A. Brown, Secretary Fire Dept. | 10.00 |
| Sterling Colby, Salary Fireman | 3.00 |
| Telegraph Pub. Co., Printing | 13.44 |
| Robert Jerry, Fire Extinguisher | 34.50 |
| Robert Jerry, Salary Fireman | 3.00 |

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| William Locke, Salary Fireman | 3.00 |
| Donald MacDougall, Salary Fireman | 3.00 |
| Fred McQuesten, Salary Fireman | 3.00 |
| Sylvester A. Reid, Salary Fireman | 3.00 |
| Francis Smith, Salary Fireman | 3.00 |
| Wilfred Bilodeau, Salary Fireman | 3.00 |
| John Janosz, Salary Fireman | 3.00 |
| Walter Bishop, Dump Fire | 4.50 |

\$1,032.69

SNOW REMOVAL

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|---|---------|
| Arnold Campbell, Snow Removal | \$72.03 |
| Arnold Campbell, Snow Removal | 176.75 |
| Sylvester A. Reid, Helper | 6.75 |
| David A. Campbell, Helper | 27.38 |
| Norman Ricard, Helper | 3.75 |
| Arnold Campbell, Truck Snow | 42.50 |
| David Campbell, Helper | 4.13 |
| Sylvester A. Reid, Helper | 2.63 |
| Norman Ricard, Helper | 4.50 |
| George Adams, Plowing Water Holes | 9.00 |
| Arnold Campbell, Snow Removal | 30.25 |
| Griffin and Gage, Plowing Water Holes | 12.00 |
| Arnold Campbell, Snow Removal | 51.00 |
| Fred McQuesten, Salting Roads | 42.00 |

\$484.67

TOWN MAINTENANCE

| | |
|---|---------|
| Arnold Campbell, Grading and Dump | \$84.94 |
| Fred McQuesten, Salting Roads | 39.60 |
| Fred McQuesten, Clearing Wood Roads | 102.00 |
| Sylvester A. Reid, Highways | 13.13 |
| Arnold Campbell, Paige Road | 34.50 |
| David Campbell, Paige Road | 18.00 |

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| Donald Jackson, Paige Road | 8.25 |
| Leonard Hoskins, Paige Road | 5.25 |
| Norton Ferrin, Paige Road | 4.03 |
| Gardner Griffin, Paige Road | 18.60 |
| Fred McQuesten, Paige Road | 22.50 |
| Joseph Roark, Paige Road | 15.00 |
| Hirsch Bros., Paige Road | 47.50 |
| Granite State Asphalt Co., Paige Road | 29.70 |
| Arnold Campbell | 32.75 |
| Arnold Campbell | 39.00 |
| Treas. State of N. H., Road Signs | 30.00 |
| Arnold Campbell, Grading Road | 42.00 |
| Arnold Campbell, Repairs, Fence | 85.13 |
| Arnold Campbell, Gravel and Grader | 6.57 |
| Arnold Campbell, Road Work, Cutting Brush .. | 44.76 |
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| | \$723.21 |

TOWN ROAD AID

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| Arnold Campbell, Culling Brush | \$87.75 |
| Treas. State of N. H. Town Share | 169.58 |
| Treas. State of N. H., Oiling | 300.00 |
| Treas. State of New Hampshire, Tarring Paige Road | 3,150.00 |
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| | \$3,707.33 |

LIBRARY

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| Treasurer, Cutler Library | \$37.50 |
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MERRIMACK VALLEY REGION ASSOCIATION

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|---|-------|
| Asociation Dues 1/100 of 1% of Valuation | 51.00 |
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DOG DAMAGE

| | |
|---|-------|
| Charles G. Goggin, Chickens killed by dogs | 15.00 |
|---|-------|

CEMETERIES

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Arnold Campbell, Agent | 27.75 |
|------------------------------|-------|

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Treas. State of New Hampshire | \$231.11 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|

ABATEMENTS REFUNDED

| | |
|--|----------|
| Ena L. Leach, 1945-1949 Tax, Chas. McQuesten | |
| Land | \$18.66 |
| J. A. Reid, 1950 Property and Poll Tax | 188.20 |
| J. A. Reid, 1949 Poll Tax | 24.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$230.86 |

AMBULANCE SERVICE

| | |
|--|---------|
| Nashua Police Dept., Ambulance, Butell | \$12.00 |
| Nashua Police Dept., Ambulance, Mary Haight | 12.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$24.00 |

INTEREST

| | |
|---|----------|
| Amoskeag Savings Bank, Loan in Anticipation | |
| of Taxes | \$7.89 |
| J. A. Reid, Trustee, Bixby Fund Loan | 28.00 |
| J. A. Reid, Trustee, Cutler Library Fund Loan | 80.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$115.89 |

SCHOOL DISTRICT

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Elizabeth C. Morrill, Treas. | \$10,785.52 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|

TEMPORARY LOAN

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Trustees Town Trust Funds | \$8,089.03 |
|---------------------------------|------------|

TEMPORARY LOAN IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Amoskeag Savings Bank | \$1,000.00 |
|-----------------------------|------------|

COUNTY TAX

Hillsborough County, Treasurer \$2,155.96

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN H. MORRILL,
SYLVESTER A. REID,
CYRUS E. WILSON,
Selectmen of Litchfield.

Audited and Approved Feb. 18, 1951

FREDERICK C. GOFFE,
OLIVE CAMPBELL,
Auditors.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$649.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 967.85 |
| Election and Registration | 162.00 |
| Town Hall Expenses | 167.93 |
| Police Department | 383.26 |
| Fire Department | 1,032.69 |
| Snow Removal | 484.67 |
| Town Maintenance | 723.21 |
| Town Road Aid | 3,707.33 |
| General Expense Highway Department | 16.33 |
| Town Map | 300.00 |
| Forest Fires | 1,994.70 |
| Library | 37.50 |
| Old Age Assistance | 231.11 |
| Taxes Bought by Town | 10.01 |
| Damage by Dogs | 15.00 |
| Cemeteries | 27.75 |
| School District | 10,785.52 |
| Abatements Refunded | 230.86 |
| Temporary Loans | 8,089.03 |
| Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes | 1,000.00 |
| Interest | 115.89 |
| Merrimack Valley Regional Association | 51.00 |
| Purchase of Bixby Lot at Pinecrest Cemetery .. | 400.00 |
| Ambulance Service | 24.00 |
| County Tax | 2,155.96 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$33,762.60 |

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

Snow Removal

| | |
|--|----------|
| Arnold Campbell, Truck | \$372.53 |
| Sylvester Reid | 9.38 |
| David A. Campbell | 31.51 |
| Norman Ricard | 8.25 |
| Arnold Campbell, Brush, Snow Fence | 30.25 |
| Griffin & Gage, Plowing Water Holes | 12.00 |
| Arnold Campbell, Cutting Brush, Rcd. only | 51.00 |
| Fred McQuesten, Salting Road | 42.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$484.67 |

Town Maintenance

| | |
|---|---------|
| Arnold Campbell, Grading and Dump | \$84.94 |
| Fred McQuesten, Salting Road | 39.60 |
| Fred McQuesten, Clearing Wood Roads | 102.00 |
| Sylvester Reid, Paige Road | 13.13 |
| Arnold Campbell, Paige Road | 34.50 |
| David Campbell, Paige Road | 18.00 |
| Donald Jackson, Paige Road | 8.25 |
| Leonard Hoskins, Paige Road | 5.25 |
| Norton Ferrin, Paige Road | 4.03 |
| Gardner Griffin, Plowing out Water Holes | 18.60 |
| Fred McQuesten | 22.50 |
| Joseph Roark | 15.00 |
| Granite State Asphalt Co., Asphalt | 29.70 |
| Hirsch Bros., Buldozer Work | 47.50 |
| Arnold Campbell, Repairs on Road | 32.75 |
| Arnold Campbell, Road Work | 39.00 |
| State Treasurer, Road Signs | 30.00 |
| Arnold Campbell, Grading Road | 42.00 |

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|--|-------|
| Arnold Campbell, Repairs, Plow, Fence | 85.13 |
| Arnold Campbell, Sand, Grader, Supplies | 6.57 |
| Arnold Campbell, Cutting Brush, Gravel, Road Work | 44.76 |

\$723.21

Town Road Aid—Paige Road

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Loan from Road Fund | \$3,900.00 |
|---------------------------|------------|

Expenditures:

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Cutting Brush | \$87.75 |
| Towns Share Permit | |
| Improvements Class V Roads | 169.58 |
| Oiling | 300.00 |
| Oiling Paige Road | 3,150.00 |

\$3,707.33

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| Reimbursement from State | 1,396.36 |
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\$2,310.97

\$1,589.03

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|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Due Trustees Town Trust Funds | \$1,589.03 |
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Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD C. CAMPBELL,
Highway Agent.

Audited and Approved Feb. 18, 1951

FREDERICK C. GOFFE,
OLIVE CAMPBELL,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUST, OF TOWN TRUST FUNDS

HIGHWAY FUND

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Dec. 31, 1949, Balance | \$3,941.80 |
| Dec. 31, 1950, Dividend | 18.46 |
| Dec. 31, 1950 Rec'd Town | 1,589.03 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,549.29 |
| Less | 3,900.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Dec. 31, 1950, Balance | \$1,649.29 |
| Paid Out | |
| May 31, 1950, To Town | \$3,900.00 |

ALPHONSE POWERS CEMETERY FUND

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Dec. 31, 1949, Balance to Bank | \$103.65 |
| Dec. 31, 1949, Dividend | 2.56 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$106.21 |
| Paid out | 2.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| Dec. 31, 1950, Balance | \$103.71 |
| Paid Out | |
| May 27, Labor | \$1.00 |
| Sept. 10, Labor | 1.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2.50 |

JOE WHITTEMORE CEMETERY FUND

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Dec. 31, 1949, Balance | \$108.82 |
| Dec. 31, 1950 Dividend | 2.73 |
| | <hr/> |
| Dec. 31, 1950, Balance | \$111.55 |

JOHN KENNARD LIBRARY FUND

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Dec. 31, 1949, Balance | \$528.33 |
| Dec. 31, 1950, Dividend | 13.28 |
| | <hr/> \$541.61 |

MARY L. MARSH CEMETERY FUND

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Dec. 31, 1949, Balance | \$107.78 |
| Dec. 31, 1950, Dividend | 2.66 |
| | <hr/> \$110.44 |
| Dec. 31, 1950, Paid Care of Lot | 2.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| Dec. 31, 1950, Balance | \$107.94 |
| Paid Out | |
| May Labor | 1.00 |
| Sept. Labor | 1.50 |
| | <hr/> \$2.50 |

SELAH BIXBY LIBRARY FUND

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Dec. 31, 1949, Balance | \$1,533.22 |
| Dec. 31, 1950, Dividend | 10.03 |
| Dec. 31, 1950, Int. from Town | 28.00 |
| Dec. 31, 1950, Rec'd Town Note | 1,500.00 |
| | <hr/> \$3,071.25 |
| Dec. 31, 1950, Paid Out | 1,515.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Dec. 31, 1950, Balance | \$1,556.25 |
| Paid Out | |
| May 27 Labor | \$15.00 |
| June 19 Loan to Town | 1,500.00 |
| | <hr/> \$1,515.00 |

SELAH BIXBY LIBRARY FUND

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Dec. 31, 1949, Balance | \$100.81 |
| Dec. 31, 1950, Dividend | 2.53 |
| | <hr/> \$103.34 |

JOHN A. CORNING & GEORGIA WATTS CEMETERY FUND

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Dec. 31, 1949, Balance | \$102.30 |
| Dec. 31, 1950, Dividend | 2.57 |
| | <hr/> |
| Dec. 31, 1950, Balance | \$104.87 |

CHARLES G. PARKER CEMETERY FUND

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Dec. 31, 1949, Balance | \$125.49 |
| Dec. 31, 1950, Dividend | 3.15 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$128.64 |
| Dec. 31, 1950, Care of Lot | 3.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Dec. 31, 1950, Balance | \$125.64 |
| Paid Out | |
| May Care of Lot | \$2.00 |
| Sept. Care of Lot | 1.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3.00 |

AARON CUTTER LIBRARY FUND

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Dec. 31, 1949, Balance | \$7,042.90 |
| Dec. 31, 1950, Rec'd Int. and Stock | 1,918.26 |
| Dec. 31, 1950, Rec'd Town Note | 4,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$12,961.16 |

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|---|-------------|
| Dec. 31, 1950 Total paid out | 8,121.25 |
| <hr/> | |
| Dec. 31, 1950, Balance to Bank | \$4,839.91 |
| Government Bonds | 3,200.00 |
| Value Stock and Bonds | 14,000.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$22,039.91 |
| Paid Out | |
| Jan. 1950, Safety Box Rent | \$3.60 |
| Dec. 31, 1950, J. A. Reid, Tel., Postage and Mileage | 9.40 |
| Dec. 31, 1950, J. A. Reid, Treas. Library Trustees | 4,108.25 |
| May Loan to Town | 4,000.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$8,121.25 |

JOHN A. REID, Treas.,
DAVID A. CAMPBELL,
STERLING COLBY,
Town Trustees.

Audited and Approved Feb. 18, 1951

FREDERICK C. GOFFE,
OLIVE CAMPBELL,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TOWN LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Dec. 31, 1950, Paid Out

| | |
|---|------------|
| Fuller Oil, Fuel | \$331.25 |
| H. Sheppard, Well | 67.40 |
| Public Service | 83.88 |
| Janitor | 207.12 |
| Librarian | 300.00 |
| Lawn | 441.63 |
| Repair upstairs | 641.48 |
| Cement, Plaster, Carpenter basement | 972.00 |
| Paint and Labor, basement | 353.39 |
| Roof | 247.00 |
| Roy's Electric Shop | 60.76 |
| Painting outside | 94.84 |
| Christmas tree | 28.65 |
| Books | 223.32 |
| Bank charge | 7.28 |
| Tel. and Postage Charge | 9.75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,069.75 |

Received

| | |
|---|------------|
| Dec. 31, 1949 Balance | \$104.45 |
| Dec. 31, 1950, Rec'd from Town | 37.50 |
| Dec. 31, 1950 Rec'd Town Trustees | 4,108.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| Dec. 31, Total Receipts | \$4,250.20 |
| Dec. 31, Total Payments | 4,069.75 |
| | <hr/> |
| Dec. 31, 1950, Balance | \$180.45 |

JOHN A. REID, *Treas. of Library Trustees.*

Audited and Approved Feb. 18, 1951

OLIVE CAMPBELL,
FREDERICK C. GOFFE,
Auditors.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOG

December 31, 1949—December 31, 1950

GENERAL

| | |
|--|------|
| Andrews, Shaker Furniture | 5567 |
| Audubon, Birds of America | 5542 |
| Beston, White Pine and Blue Water | 5572 |
| Bowen, John Adams and the American Revolution .. | 5561 |
| Bromfield, Out of the Earth | 5615 |
| Brooks, Time of Melville and Whitman | 5565 |
| Bulfinch, Age of Fable | 5605 |
| Burnett, ed., World Best | 5609 |
| Chrysler, Life of an American Workman | 5604 |
| Churchill, Grand Alliance | 5557 |
| Churchill, Hinge of Fate | 5611 |
| Chute, Shakespeare of London | 5543 |
| Crawford, Little Princesses | 5562 |
| Daniel, Cut and Engraved Glass, 1771-1905, | 5566 |
| Davenport, Candy for Breakfast | 5625 |
| Dean, We Fell in Love with Quebec | 5574 |
| Douglas, Of Men and Mountains | 5568 |
| Early, New York Holiday | 5628 |
| Foulks, All Things Made New | 5634 |
| Fowler, Dictionary of English Usage | 5610 |
| Gatlin, God Is the Answer | 5553 |
| Gilbreth, Belles on Their Toes | 5592 |
| Guareschi, Little World of Don Camillo | 5564 |
| Hammond, World Atlas | 5556 |
| Heyerdahl, Kon-tiki | 5591 |
| Hodgins, Blanding's Way | 5593 |
| Holbrook, Yankee Exodus | 5570 |

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| Hunting, Working with God | 5552 |
| Jackson, Bookman's Pleasure | 5582 |
| Johnson, Incredible Tale | 5558 |
| Kieran, Footnotes on Nature | 5619 |
| Kimbrough, Innocents from Indiana | 5617 |
| Lin, On the Wisdom of America | 5575 |
| New Hampshire, Convention to Revise the Constitution | 5535 |
| New Hampshire, Laws, 1949 | 5538 |
| New Hampshire, Reports, 1948-1949 | 5539 |
| Orme, Comes the Comrade | 5560 |
| Perelman, Swiss Family Perelman | 5618 |
| Rich, My Neck of the Woods | 5629 |
| Roberts, I Wanted to Write | 5559 |
| Stern, Louisa May Alcott | 5584 |
| Taber, Stillmeadow Seasons | 5576 |
| Tharp, Peabody Sisters of Salem | 5537 |
| United States, Selective Service Records | 5607 |
| Walker, Rise Up and Walk | 5563 |
| White, Here is New York | 5536 |
| Whitney, Open Doors | 5633 |

FICTION

| | |
|--|------|
| Brown, Freeholder | 5612 |
| Cary, Horse's Mouth | 5540 |
| Cooper, Boys from Sharon | 5554 |
| Davenport, East Side, West Side | 5590 |
| Donor, Cloud of Arrows | 5587 |
| Flandrau, Diary of a Freshman | 5569 |
| Gardner, Case of the Musical Cow | 5585 |
| Gardner, D. A. Breaks an Egg | 5588 |
| Gipson, Home Place | 5526 |
| Goudge, Gentian Hill | 5571 |
| Grey, Maverick Queen | 5577 |
| Harwood, Lily and the Leopards | 5581 |
| Hersey, The Wall | 5541 |

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|-------------------------------------|------|
| Hueston, Reverend Mr. Red | 5580 |
| Jennings, Pepper Tree | 5628 |
| Lyons, The Tentacles | 5583 |
| MacDonald, Killer Brand | 5579 |
| Maupassant, Selected Tales | 5555 |
| O'Dell, Hill of the Hawk | 5613 |
| Schulberg, Disenchanted | 5608 |
| Shute, The Legacy | 5589 |
| Steele, Diamond Wedding | 5632 |
| Thirkell, Old Bank House | 5614 |
| Tompkins, Rimrock Rider | 5578 |
| Van Every, Bridal Journey | 5573 |
| White, Pink House | 5586 |
| Yates, Amos Fortune, Free Man | 5616 |
| Yates, Patterns on the Wall | 5630 |

JUVENILE

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|---|------|
| Aanrud, Sidsel Longskirt | 5546 |
| Begbie, Children's Bible | 5624 |
| Bianco, Good Friends | 5544 |
| Collins, How to Ride Your Hobby | 5551 |
| DeAngeli, Petite Suzanne | 5595 |
| Dodge, Hans Brinker | 5549 |
| Enright, The Saturdays | 5602 |
| Friskey, Seven Diving Ducks | 5631 |
| Geisel, 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins | 5603 |
| Hawes, Dark Frigate | 5622 |
| Jacobs, English Fairy Tales | 5545 |
| Kipling, "Captains Courageous" | 5621 |
| Kummer, Courage over the Andes | 5550 |
| Mulock, Little Lame Prince | 5623 |
| Munroe, Flamingo Feather | 5620 |
| Peary, Little Tooktoo | 5547 |
| Rafferty, Gray Lance | 5596 |
| Seuss, And to Think I Saw it on Mulberry St. | 5548 |
| Thorndyke, Honey Bunch at the Seashore | 5599 |

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| Thorndyke, Honey Bunch on the Farm | 5601 |
| Thorndyke, Honey Bunch on the Ocean | 5600 |
| Walsh, Bobby Gray Squirrel | 5598 |
| Zim, Flowers | 5597 |
| Zim, Frogs and Toads | 5594 |

RESOURCES

| | |
|--|------|
| Number of volumes at beginning of year | 5534 |
| Number added | 100 |
| Number lost or discarded | 6 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total at end of year | 5628 |

SERVICES

| | |
|--|------|
| Number of volumes loaned to adults | 705 |
| Number loaned to children | 396 |
| Magazines, pamphlets, etc., loaned | 126 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total circulation | 1227 |

DONATIONS

| | |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Magazines | Mrs. Wilfrid Allan |
| Magazines | Mrs. V. F. Getty |
| Magazines | Mrs. Howard Legallee |
| Magazines | Mrs. Hubert Walker |
| Books | Mrs. Ethel Schneider |
| Books | Mrs. Howard Legallee |
| Books | Mrs. John Smith |

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE C. CENTER,
Librarian.

SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of
Litchfield qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 17th day of March, 1951, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as deter-

mined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To transact any business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Litchfield this 24th day of February, 1951.

LEWIS C. GOFFE,
BERTHA G. CROWELL,
LIZZIE D. SHEPHERD,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LEWIS C. GOFFE,
BERTHA G. CROWELL,
LIZZIE D. SHEPHERD,
School Board.

LITCHFIELD SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

June 30, 1949— July 1, 1950

Receipts

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Balance in bank, June 30, 1949 | \$1,072.01 |
| Sterling Colby, Treasurer | 10,785.52 |
| State Treasurer | 4,197.00 |
| State Lunch Fund | 374.46 |
| Balance 1948 Appropriation and Dog Tax | 1,362.16 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$17,791.15 |

Payments

| | |
|--|------------|
| Rebecca Blodgett | \$1,751.40 |
| Rebecca Blodgett, graduation expense | 30.00 |
| Florence Center | 1,667.40 |
| Lena Walker | 1,623.00 |
| John Priske | 240.00 |
| Mrs. Hammond | 150.00 |
| Mary Haight, lunch supervisor | 644.46 |
| Margaret Cronin, nurse | 184.01 |
| Colby Bros., transportation | 2,425.00 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 58.62 |
| School Dist. of Hudson | 7.85 |
| Supervisory Union No. 27 | 94.96 |
| Percy J. Callaghan | 2.75 |
| Henry J. Hastings, Supt. | 6.35 |
| Philip Morris, supplies | 17.10 |
| Hudson Trucking Co. | 3.61 |
| City of Nashua, N. H. | 1,014.69 |
| N. H. & Vt. Hospitalization Service | 67.20 |
| Lyons and Carnahan | 1.48 |

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|--|----------|
| City of Manchester, N. H. | 1,140.00 |
| Webster Publishing Co. | 13.78 |
| L. W. Singer Co. | 37.77 |
| Teachers' Retirement Fund | 522.55 |
| Johnson's Electric Supply | 97.27 |
| Star Equipment Co. | 48.00 |
| Arnold Campbell | 19.00 |
| Mrs. Ernest Sherburne | 2.00 |
| Clerk of Superior Court | 2.20 |
| World Book Co. | 4.83 |
| Beckley Candy Co. | 7.09 |
| Cascade Paper Co. | 441.17 |
| Ane, Ed. Press | 27.50 |
| J. B. Lippincott Co. | 7.62 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 651.73 |
| Treasurer State of N. H., capita tax | 136.00 |
| Lewis Goffe, census | 10.00 |
| Henry J. Plouff, work, paint and supplies | 813.70 |
| Public Service Co., lights | 83.01 |
| Ted Dube, wood | 8.00 |
| Henry L. Shepherd, repairs | 725.56 |
| Tel. Pub. Co. | 15.07 |
| Hammar Hardware Co. | 1.06 |
| John B. Varick Co. | 9.64 |
| Geo. D. Park, fuel | 532.25 |
| P. H. McGranahan, plaster | 685.00 |
| D. F. Munroe Co. | 27.10 |
| Supervising Union Expense | 246.63 |
| Noble and Noble | 4.19 |
| J. L. Hammett, repairs | 65.19 |
| Wm. G. Parker, bond | 10.00 |
| The Mine Flex Co., Inc. | 13.22 |
| Rand McNally Co. | 38.37 |
| Edward Babb & Co. | 90.36 |
| Maxfield Press, cards | 1.00 |
| The Babbs Merrill Co. | .75 |

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|-------------------------------------|--------|
| MacMillan Co. | 14.69 |
| Manual Arts Press | 2.06 |
| Mildred Chalifoux | 7.00 |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. | 4.14 |
| Lovejoy & Smith | 14.88 |
| J. I. Holcomb Co. | 108.98 |
| Ginn & Co. | 78.53 |
| Scott, Foresmant Co. | 118.89 |
| Edson C. Eastman, supplies | 23.75 |
| Newell Carney | 500.00 |
| Newell Carney, supplies | 37.50 |
| Chas. E. Merrill Co. | 1.17 |
| Philip Morris & Co. | 2.00 |
| Lizzie D. Shepherd | 50.84 |
| Lewis C. Goffee | 40.00 |
| Bertha Crowell | 40.00 |
| Elizabeth C. Morrill | 40.00 |
| Elizabeth C. Morrill, supplies | 5.21 |
| Helen M. Parker, auditor | 6.00 |
| Edwin B. Hill, auditor | 6.00 |

\$17,630.13

Total Receipts \$17,791.15

Total Payments 17,630.13

Balance on hand \$161.02

ELIZABETH C. MORRILL,
Treasurer

Audited and approved July 7, 1950

HELEN M. PARKER,
EDWIN B. HILL,
Auditors

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
TREASURER

School District of Litchfield

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1950

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1949
(Treasurer's bank balance) \$1,072.01

Received from selectmen:
Appropriations for current year .. \$10,785.52
Balance of previous appropria-
tion, 1948 1,242.16
Dog tax, 1948 120.00

Received from State Treasurer:
State Aid and Lunch 4,571.46

Received from all other sources \$16,719.14

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year
(Balance and receipts) \$17,791.15
Less School Board orders paid 17,630.13

Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1950
(Treasurer's bank balance) \$161.02

ELIZABETH COLBY MORRILL,
District Treasurer

July 15, 1950.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Litchfield, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 and find them correct in all respects.

HELEN M. PARKER,
EDWIN B. HILL,

Auditors

July 15, 1950

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

To the School District of Litchfield:

The School Board is able to report no shifts in teaching staff over last year. This is fortunate in that a continuing personnel makes for a more smoothly running school system.

Several new changes and additions have been made inside the school building. These changes have been necessitated by our awareness of the fire hazard and our desire to make the school environment more beneficial to our pupils and more pleasant for them. Because of the increased enrollment it was discovered that the septic tank was inadequate. A larger tank was, therefore, installed, which should be sufficient to take care of our needs for several years. A second door was cut in the dining-room at the foot of the basement stairs. A metal covering was put on the inside of the furnace-room door. Fire extinguishers have been ordered, and a new exit is being contemplated leading from the basement classroom to the outside. A partition was built between the basement classroom and the corridor. All these changes were recommended by the State Fire Marshall or a representative from the State Board of Education.

A plaster ceiling was installed in the dining room and the walls have been painted. A gas stove and a large refrigerator have been installed in the dining-room to facilitate the preparing of the hot lunches. Mrs. Haight will no longer have to sacrifice space in her home refrigerator to store the perishable school food supplies.

Because we are receiving less federal aid for our hot lunches this year, it may be necessary to raise slightly the

cost of the hot lunches. We are, however, fortunate in that we are receiving more state aid this year than last.

LEWIS C. GOFFE

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1951-1952

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LITCHFIELD

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

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| Salaries of District Officers | \$182.00 |
| Superintendent's salary (local share) | 180.13 |
| Tax for State Wide Supervision | 186.00 |
| Salaries of other administrative personnel | 96.83 |
| Supplies and expenses of administration | 187.67 |
| Principal's and teachers' salaries | 7,180.00 |
| Books and other instructional aids | 180.00 |
| Scholars' supplies | 210.00 |
| Supplies and other expenses of instruction | 40.00 |
| Salaries of janitors | 600.00 |
| Fuel and heat | 550.00 |
| Water, light, supplies and expenses | 120.00 |
| Repairs and replacements | 100.00 |
| Health supervision | 175.00 |
| Transportation | 2,500.00 |
| Tuition | 3,275.00 |
| Special activities and special funds | 350.00 |
| Retirement | 427.00 |
| Insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses | 10.00 |
| Additions and improvements to buildings | 300.00 |

Total amount required to meet School Board's
budget\$16,849.63

Estimated Income of District:

State Aid 4,779.16

Assessment required to balance School Board's

budget \$12,070.47

LEWIS C. GOFFE,
BERTHA G. CROWELL,
LIZZIE D. SHEPHERD,

School Board.

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1950

Expenditures

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Current Expenditures | \$15,747.00 |
| Capital Outlay: | |
| Alterations | 575.00 |
| New Equipment | 100.00 |
| Special Appropriations: | |
| Deficiency appropriation | 2,000.00 |
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| Total appropriation | \$18,422.00 |

Receipts

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|------------------------------------|-------------|
| State Aid, December 1950, | |
| Allotment | \$4,737.06 |
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| Total estimated receipts | \$4,737.06 |
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| Assessment required to meet School | |
| District appropriation | \$13,684.94 |

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet the statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Litchfield school district held March 11, 1950.

LEWIS C. GOFFE,
Clerk of the School District

March 15, 1950

TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1950-51, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Revised Laws, Chapter 139, Section 19.

LEWIS C. GOFFE,
Chairman of the School Board

March 15, 1950

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE LITCHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1949, to June 30, 1950

Receipts

Federal Aid:

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| National School Lunch | \$374.46 |
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State Aid:

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| Equalization and General | 4,197.00 |
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Local Taxation:

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Current Appropriation | 10,785.52 |
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| Balance of Previous Appropria- tions (1948) | 1,242.16 |
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|---------------------------|--------|
| Dog Licenses (1948) | 120.00 |
|---------------------------|--------|

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| Total receipts from all sources | \$16,719.14 |
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Cash on hand (School Account and Special

| | |
|--|----------|
| Accounts) at beginning of year, July 1, 1949 | 1,072.01 |
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| Grand Total | \$17,791.15 |
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Payments

Administration:

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Salaries of district officers | \$182.00 |
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| Superintendent's salary (local share) | 153.26 |
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| Tax for state wide supervision | 136.00 |
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| Salaries of other administrative personnel ... | 150.22 |
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| Supplies and expenses | 144.25 |
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Instruction:

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|--|----------|
| Principals' and teachers' salaries | 6,466.41 |
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|--|-------------|
| Books and other instructional aids | 274.10 |
| Scholars' supplies | 160.35 |
| Supplies and other expenses | 70.37 |
| Operation of School Plant: | |
| Salaries of janitors | 500.00 |
| Fuel or heat | 537.00 |
| Water, light, supplies and expenses | 219.09 |
| Maintenance of School Plant: | |
| Repairs and Replacements | 457.08 |
| Auxiliary Activities: | |
| Health supervision | 186.76 |
| Transportation | 2,425.00 |
| Tuition | 2,154.69 |
| Special Activities and Special Funds | 687.46 |
| Fixed Charges: | |
| Retirement | 213.87 |
| Insurance, Treas. bonds and expenses | 10.00 |
| Capital Outlay: | |
| New Equipment | 553.95 |
| Additions and Improvements to buildings | 1,948.27 |
| Total Payments for All Purposes | \$17,630.13 |
| Total cash on hand at end of year | |
| (June 30, 1950) | 161.02 |
| Grand Total | \$17,791.15 |

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1950

Assets

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|---|----------|
| Cash on hand | 161.02 |
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| Total Assets | \$161.02 |
| Net Debt (Excess of Liability over Assets) | |
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| Grand total | \$161.02 |

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEWIS C. GOFFE,
BERTHA G. CROWELL,
LIZZIE D. SHEPHERD,
School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Litchfield School Board:

I herewith submit my second annual report on the condition of your schools:

The past year has been highlighted by the following developments: 1. An unanticipated decrease in enrollment, 2. Several major alterations to the building, 3. Introduction of the Rinehart Handwriting System, 4. A very smooth running school.

This fall there were about twenty less pupils enrolled than was expected. This decrease lightened the per pupil load of each of the three teachers very much. I believe the results show in the work being done by the youngsters and the individual attention being given by the teachers. Although it is hard to predict how long this condition will continue, there is no present emergency and any thought of possible additions to the existing building can be postponed.

The alterations made have improved the physical plant a great deal. The lunch room is now one of the most pleasant I have seen and the equipment added has aided Mrs. Haight a great deal. She was doing an almost super-human job in attempting to prepare lunches under the former conditions and certainly deserved the aid the more efficient kitchen has contributed. The safety factor has been materially improved and but little remains to be done to eliminate all hazards.

The outstanding contributions this year to the education of the Litchfield pupils is without doubt the introduction of the Rinehart Handwriting System. Although there has not been sufficient time to prove the value of this investment, the results are already beginning to show in all of the written work of the pupils.

The three teachers have been very conscientious in their efforts to provide a good educational background to all of the children. They have also been very much aware of the part the school can play in developing good habits on the part of the younger generation.

The effects of the present crisis in world affairs will not be felt as much in the elementary grades as in the secondary schools and colleges, however, even the elementary schools will have to make some adjustments. Our social studies program should place more stress on our rich heritage and possibly less on purely factual material. There is bound to be shortages in certain school supplies and possibly even text books. The cost of these items can be expected to increase.

The biggest single effect can be expected in the form of a shortage of teachers even more critical than we have yet seen. Every school district should carefully consider the part that salaries play in keeping and obtaining able teachers.

The fine cooperation of the school board, teachers and parents has made this year an enjoyable one. It is only through such cooperation that our schools can continue to improve.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. HASTINGS
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board:

Health report for the school year from September 1949
to June 1950.

Number of pupils examined 81

| Defects | Number Affected | Reported to Parents | Receiving Treatment | Corrected |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| 10% underweight | 2 | 2 | | 2 |
| Defective vision | 3 | 3 | | 3 |
| Hearing loss | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Diseased tonsils | 4 | 4 | | 3 |
| Defective teeth | 42 | | | 14 |

Communicable diseases: Chicken Pox 23

Audiometer tests given to 81 pupils

Number of school visits 58

Number of home visits 21

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. CRONIN, R.N.
School Nurse

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

Harold Hopwood of Litchfield and Helen Driver of Nashua were married in Litchfield, May 27, 1950.

Ernest Chowning of Detroit, Mich., and Christine Morrill of Litchfield, were married in Litchfield, May 28, 1950.

Lawrence Dumas of Springfield, Mass., and Bernadette Labrie, of Litchfield, were married in Nashua, June 10, 1950.

Lawrence Puckett of Nashua, and Lucy Bete of Litchfield, were married in Litchfield, July 8, 1950.

Frederick Hebert of Nashua, and Mary Wilson of Litchfield, were married in Litchfield, September 2, 1950.

Rudolph Daniels of Litchfield and Rose Cowgill of Hudson were married in Hudson, September 2, 1950.

BIRTHS

Katherine Sue, born in Nashua, February 22, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford MacDougall.

Carolyn Jane, born in Nashua, March 13, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson.

Kimball Dow, born in Nashua, April 6, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown.

Romeo Joseph, born in Nashua, November 12, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Levesque.

Pamela Louise, born in Nashua, November 15, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hale.

Arnold Haskins, born in Nashua, November 18, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Campbell.

Mary Ann Louise, born in Nashua, November 19, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. William Rodonis.

Patricia Ann, born in Nashua, November 29, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Zibell.

DEATHS

Florence A. Brettell, died in Litchfield, February 13, 1950, age 79 years and 2 months.

Romeo Levesque, died in Nashua, November 15, 1950, age 3 days.

Everett Hill, died in Nashua, September 8, 1950, age 6 hours, 45 minutes.

Carrie Coats, died in Nashua, December 21, 1950, age 72 years.

